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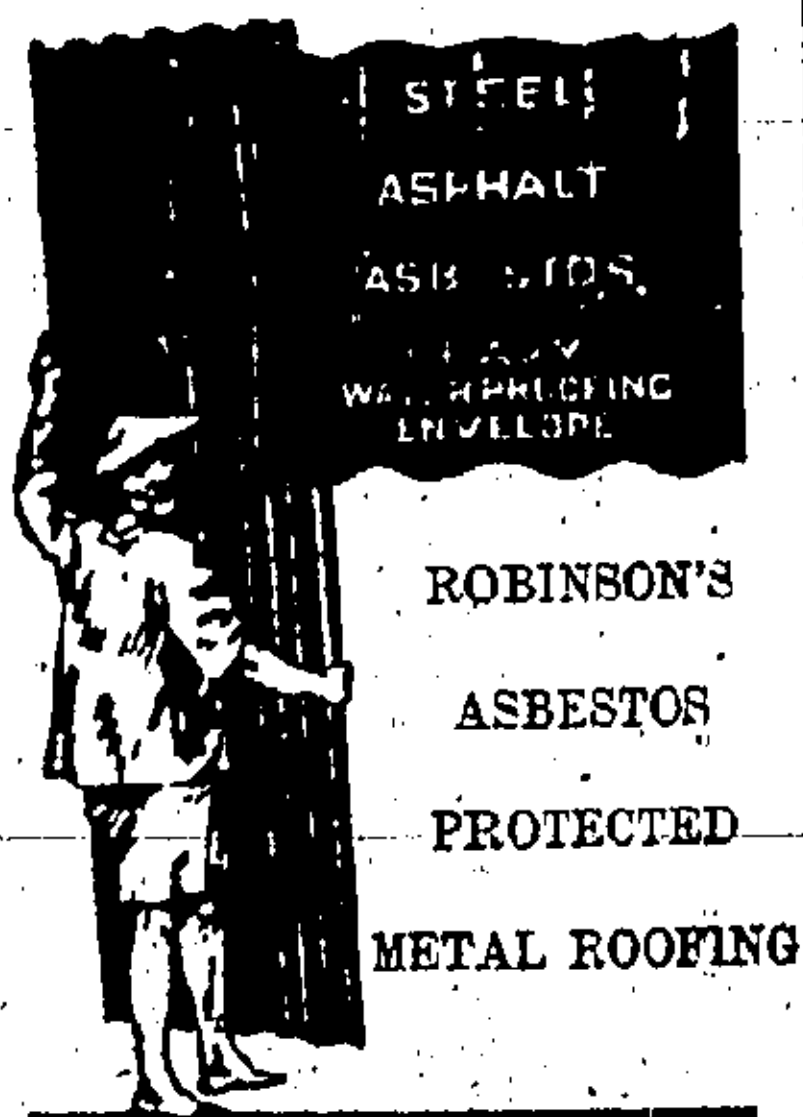
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MOCK TRIAL.

MANY CANTON STRIKERS INJURED.
BUILDING COLLAPSES.

Between forty and fifty Hong-kong strikers have been injured, some seriously, at a mock trial of an alleged spy and "traitor" at Tung Yuen, near the second bund, Canton, writes the "China Mail" correspondent.

A few days ago a Chinese who bore the appearance of the average workman was surrounded by a strike picket and accused of being a spy. It is believed that the unfortunate man is a striker himself but he had, apparently, incurred the enmity of a strike official. At any rate, he was roughly handled and subsequently marched off to the Strike Executive headquarters. A trial was ordered and was held, subsequently, close to a partly completed building which was propped up by beams.

Before the trial started, a large crowd of idlers had assembled to watch the fun. To obtain vantage points some of them entered the building in course of erection. Their weight was such that a collapse ensued, throwing the "court" into confusion.

Of those injured the majority were seamen. The "prisoner's" trial has yet to come off.

MORE RETURNS.

SEAMEN AMONG APPLICANTS FOR WORK.

A sign of the more hopeful outlook in the strike situation was the presence of a more varied class of workers at the Police Station this morning.

The Chief Detective Inspector (Mr. Grant) supplied 1,000 coolies this morning against orders in hand from the various concerns requiring labour. All the orders were filled, and Mr. Grant was in a position to supply 500 more if necessary from the coolies waiting on the compound for work.

A large number of seamen also applied for work. These included 60 sailors, a number of engineers, and coxswains. The engineers secured ready employment, as also some of the sailors and coxswains. Six coxswains, all holding certificates for steam launch work, attended this morning for work. They were being detained at the office pending the decision of the "Star" Ferry Company who had been communicated with as regards employment for these men.

SEAMEN'S UNION.

BRANCH OPENED IN TIENTSIN.

PROPAGANDA FAILS.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Tientsin, July 17.
The Canton Seamen's Union has opened a branch in Tientsin city and attempted to bring out the seamen on foreign boats.

They are distributing the usual propaganda but the seamen refused to strike.

It is understood the British Consul is protesting to the authorities against intimidation attempts.

OFFICER'S INJURIES.

Mr. Patrick, Chief Officer of the Hop Sang, which vessel was at the time at Kowloon Docks, sustained injuries to his back and wrist as a result of a fall into the hold yesterday.

Some of the staff of the Hong-kong and Whampoa Dock were near at the time, and with their assistance Mr. Patrick was conveyed from the hold, and after temporary first aid had been rendered, the injured officer was taken by launch to the French Hospital at Causeway Bay.

The rainfall for the month of June at the Botanical Gardens was 24ins. 74 on 21 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, was 21ins. 11 on 21 days, and at the Police Station, Taipei, it was 21ins. 17 on 16 days. The lowest barometer reading at sea level, was 29ins. 582 at 11h on the 6th.

RAINSTORM DEATHS.

LATEST DETAILS OF HOUSE COLLAPSE.

34 DEAD.

Rescue work in connection with the disaster which attended the collapse of houses in the Western part of the City was continued during the whole of last night with over 100 workers.

Latest figures of casualties are: dead 34; injured and in hospital 18, of whom 4 have been discharged.

It is estimated that at least 50 persons are buried in the ruins on which work was still proceeding this morning. House No. 16, adjoining the scene of the disaster and part of which was involved has had to be propped up as it was giving signs of becoming dangerous to the rescue party.

The following are the names of the ascertained dead:—

1. Chau Siu-ki (63) died in hospital.
 2. Chau Kit-nin (25), son of Chau Siu-ki.
 3. Chau Li Sze (83), mother of Chau Siu-ki.
 4. Chau Chan-nin (10), school-boy.
- and following female members of Chau's household:—
5. Chau Ko Sze (39).
 6. Chau Chim Sze (38).
 7. Chau Sung (24).
 8. Chau Sui (24).
 9. Chau Hoi Sze (32).
 10. Chiu Sing (35).

RESCUED BY RAFTS.

KOWLOON TONG HOUSES IMMERSED.

Floods which in some cases immersed all but the roofs of houses, and in others led to their entire collapse, occurred yesterday at Kowloon Tong, as a result of the heavy rains and the prevention of the escape of huge volumes of water from an overflowing pond by the barrier made by the proposed new road. Many of the inhabitants had to be rescued through the roofs by means of rafts and lifelines.

There were no casualties other than the effects of emersion on a woman and two children who were taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital and injury sustained to his foot by a fireman as he swam from one house to another.

If it had not been for the good work of helpers on the spot (including Europeans), and the firemen, many would undoubtedly have been drowned. Hundreds were rendered homeless and were to be observed yesterday making their way from the village to other parts with what they were able to rescue of their belongings.

Large numbers of cattle and pigs were drowned.

The roads which have had to be closed, comprise Stubbs Road, Wongneichow Gap—Repulse Bay Road, Victoria Road, Sassoon Road (communicating from Pokfulam Road to Victoria Road), Kennedy Road, Hill Road, Belcher Street, Repulse Bay—Shaughnessy Road, Mount Davis Road and the Tai Po Road from the 14th mile stone.

COAL CRISIS.

LABOUR TRIPLE ALLIANCE AGAIN?

PROPOSED "MUTUAL AID."

(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, July 17.
The Conference of Trade Unions in London has approved the constitution of the proposed alliance between the miners, railwaymen, engineers and transport men, representing over five million workers, for "mutual aid" and more particularly to support the miners in the present dispute. The matter has been referred to the various Unions to consult constituents and to report to a further conference.

The word "Earthquake" is printed in large letters in Oxford Street. It only calls attention to the announcement, underneath it, that to show sympathy with the sufferers in the earthquake in Tokyo one should buy Japanese pearls in a shop next door.

Moscow, July 16.—General Hsu has arrived here and is to stay ten days.—*Reuter.*

EGG SUPPLIES.

ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET SHORTAGE.

GENERAL FOOD SITUATION.

As predicted in the "China Mail" a few days ago the shortage of eggs in the Colony has now become acute.

Upon enquiry at the office of the Food Controller, Mr. N. L. Smith, the "China Mail" was informed that the Dairy Farm had no eggs in cold storage. The shortage was due, said Mr. Smith, to the disturbed conditions in neighbouring parts of China, supplies in the ordinary way coming chiefly from Tientsin and Swatow.

Arrangements were being made to meet the shortage and he himself, said Mr. Smith, was in communication with Swatow and by an indirect means hoped to get supplies in the near future. He understood that the Dairy Farm were in communication with Manila.

If the arrangements made with Swatow were fulfilled, there might be little change in the price of eggs, said Mr. Smith, but possibly the Manila eggs would be more.

As regarded the general food situation, everything was functioning almost normally, but there was likely to be a falling off in the supply of live stock. Steps had already been taken to meet this but in order that there might be consistency in the supplies, less killing was to be carried out until stocks were replenished.

RASH LETTER.

A PARIS EDITOR'S SENTENCE.

"KILL HIM LIKE A DOG."

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Paris, July 17.
Charles Maurras, editor of the "Action Francaise," has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment or, in default, to be fined 1,000 francs, on a charge of publishing an open letter declaring if the Minister of the Interior Schrameck attempted to disarm members of the League Action Francaise without disarming the Communists, he will kill him "like a dog."

U. S. WILL CASE.

PRESUMPTION OF UNDUE INFLUENCE.

PROBATE REFUSED.

(*Reuter's American Service.*)

Chicago, July 17.
Basing the decision on a presumption of undue influence, the Probate Court refused to admit probate for McClintock's will by which the estate passes to Shepherd.

SALVED SHIP.

S.S. SINGAPORE MARU PROCEEDS.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Perim, July 17.
After survey the S.S. Singapore Maru was certified seaworthy. Salvaged cargo was re-shipped and the vessel proceeded.

LOAN BALANCE.

MORGAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT FOR MONDAY.

(*Reuter's American Service.*)

New York, July 17.
Messrs. Morgan's have announced offering on Monday the balance of the Commonwealth Loan.

In a film now being shown of the King and Queen's visit to Treasure Island, at Wembley, little Joan Mollison, who was born in Yokohama and lost some of her relatives during the earthquake, is seen in the miniature railway, car seated opposite his Majesty holding an animated conversation.

COUNTY CRICKET.

YORKSHIRE CHECKED BY ESSEX.

GENTLEMEN v. PLAYERS.

Another good show was put up by the younger set of amateurs in the Lord's cricket match with the professionals. Jack Hobbs has made another century and Percy Holmes of Yorkshire has been honoured by being picked for the big match. After his record score on the ground it was a foregone conclusion that he would be chosen. Incidentally several other Yorkshiremen did well.

In the county results it will be seen that Yorkshire—probably missing their stalwarts—dropped points for the second time this season, not being able to press home an advantage. Kent made a glorious struggle and won after following on. Glamorgan record their first win in the championship this year and both Worcester and Lancashire won away.

Results as called last night by Reuter and the county table to date follow:—

Stevens Does Well.
At Lord's the Gentlemen v. Players match was left drawn.

Scores:—
Gentlemen 309 runs. G. T. S. Stephens (Middlesex) made 75 and A. W. Carr (Notts) 82.

Players 457 runs. Hobbs, J. B. (Surrey) made 140, Sutcliffe, H. (Yorkshire), 50, Holmes, P. (Yorkshire), 92 and Kilner, R. (Yorkshire), 59; G. T. S. Stephens took 4 wickets for 72 runs.

Gentlemen 315 runs for 8 wickets declared. Stephens scored 129 runs and G. O. Allen (Middlesex) 52 not out.

Players 58 runs for 1 wicket. Kent's strenuous fight.

At Maidstone, Kent beat Gloucestershire by 24 runs. Scores:—
Gloucester 351 runs. Hammond, W. R., made 121, Bloodworth, B. S., 62.

Kent 115 runs.

Kent (followed on) 389 runs. C. P. Johnstone (Rugby, Cambridge 1919-20) made 102, Ashdown, W., 83 and Harding, H. T. W., 99.

Gloucester 129 runs. Captain W. S. Cornwallis took 5 wickets for 47 runs.

Yorkshire v. Essex.
At Sheffield, Yorkshire led Essex on the first innings.

Scores:—
Essex 250 runs. Yorkshire 303 runs. Leyland, M. made 70.

Essex 182 runs. Hipkin, A. B. made 54; Waddington, A. took 4 wickets for 34 runs.

Yorkshire 68 runs for 2 wickets. **Parkin In Form.**

At Weston-super-Mare, Somerset lost to Lancashire by ten wickets. Scores:—
Somerset 212 runs. J. C. White made 77 not out; Parkin, C., took 4 wickets for 39 runs and Sibley 4 for 56.

Lancs. 361 runs. Makepeace, H., made 62, Hopwood, J. L., 70, J. Sharp 57; J. J. Bridges took 5 wickets for 111 runs and W. T. Gresswell (home on leave from Ceylon) took 4 for 73.

Somerset 155 runs. Parkin took 4 wickets for 51.

Lancs. 9 runs for no wicket. [Lancs. won the first match between the two.]

At Last.
At Cardiff Glamorgan beat Derbyshire by 200 runs. Scores:—
Glamorgan 231 runs. N. V. H. Riches made 74.

Derby 136 runs. Ryan, F., took 5 wickets for 19 runs.

Glamorgan 256 runs for 9 wickets declared. Abel, T., made 52.

Derby 151 runs. Ryan took 8 wickets for 41.

Played Won Lost 1st Inn. 2nd Inn. Tie Points obtained Percentage.

Yorkshire 18..... 16..... 0..... 1..... 0..... 90..... 84..... 93.33

Lancashire 19..... 13..... 2..... 4..... 0..... 0..... 95..... 77..... 81.05

Surrey 15..... 10..... 2..... 3..... 0..... 0..... 75..... 59..... 78.66

Middlesex 12..... 8..... 2..... 1..... 0..... 0..... 60..... 44..... 73.33

Notts 15..... 9..... 2..... 0..... 0..... 0..... 75..... 49..... 65.33

Kent 15..... 8..... 0..... 1..... 0..... 0..... 75..... 41..... 54.33

Essex 17..... 8..... 0..... 1..... 0..... 0..... 85..... 47..... 55.29

Northamptonshire 14..... 7..... 0..... 0..... 0..... 0..... 70..... 36..... 51.42

Gloucestershire 17..... 7..... 0..... 0..... 0..... 0..... 85..... 37..... 43.52

Hampshire 16..... 4..... 1..... 8..... 0..... 0..... 80..... 32..... 40.00

Warwickshire 17..... 5..... 0..... 9..... 2..... 1..... 65..... 33..... 37.83

Sussex 17..... 5..... 0..... 9..... 2..... 1..... 65..... 33..... 37.83

Somerset 14..... 3..... 0..... 9..... 2..... 0..... 70..... 21..... 30.00

Leicestershire 18..... 4..... 0..... 11..... 2..... 0..... 90..... 25..... 27.77

Derbyshire 15..... 3..... 0..... 9..... 2..... 0..... 75..... 20..... 26.66

Worcestershire 17..... 3..... 0..... 9..... 2..... 0..... 85..... 15..... 17.64

Glamorgan 14..... 1..... 1..... 1..... 0..... 0..... 70..... 15..... 17.64

MEDICOS MEET.

HONGKONG REPRESENTED AT BATH.

ANAESTHETIC DISCOVERY.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, July 17.
The discovery of a new local anesthetic, possessing all the virtues of cocaine but none of its perils, was announced at the annual meeting of the British Medical Association at Bath at which the Dominions, India, Ceylon and Hongkong were represented.

The discovery was made by a Cambridge doctor named Copeland who was awarded the memorial scholarship to the value of £200.

IN AGREEMENT.

BELGIUM GOVERNMENT DECIDES.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Paris, July 17.
A "Temps" message from Brussels states that the Belgian Government, in agreement with the British and French Governments, has decided that Dusseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort be evacuated in the near future.

BERLIN BOURSE.

TO RESUME PRE-WAR LOAN QUOTATIONS.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Berlin, July 17.
The Bourse committee has decided to resume official quotation of the pre-war loans as from July 20.

Heavy Scoring.

At Southampton Hampshire led Notts on the first innings. Scores:—
Notts 274 runs. Lilley, B. made 72.

Hants 348 runs. Mead, C. P. made 112, Bowell, A. 58.

Notts 400 runs for 6 wickets declared. Gunn, J. made 166, Walker, W. 83 not out, Whysall, W. W. 87.

Hants 277 runs for 8 wickets. Newman, J. made 54, R. Aird 60 and A. L. Hosie 96.

[In the first match at Trent Bridge, Hampshire also gained first innings points.]

Sussex Surprised.
At Brighton Sussex lost to Worcestershire by 221 runs. Scores:—
Worcester 270 runs. Tarbox, C. V., made 67, Root, F. 71.

Sussex 122 runs. Root took 6 wickets for 53 runs.

Worcester 282 runs. G. E. B. Abell (Marlborough and Oxford 1924) made 124; Wensley, A. F., took 5 wickets for 106.

Sussex 209 runs. Naumann made 74; Wilson, C. J., took 4 wickets for 46 runs.

[In the first match Sussex won by a close margin away from home.]

Rival Centurions.
At Birmingham Warwickshire led Leicestershire on the first innings. Scores:—
Warwick 422 runs. Smith, E. J. made 149, Quaife, W. G. 66; Skelding, A. took 6 wickets for 107 runs.

Leicester 374 runs. Astill, W. E. made 109, Berry, L. G. 87.

Warwick 191 runs for 5 wickets declared. Bates, L. A. made 67 and Quaife 51 not out.

Leicester 30 runs for no wicket. [This is a return match; Warwick won the first away.]

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SETTLEMENT will be held on
TUESDAY, the 21st July, 1925.
By Order of the Committees.

A. NISSIM, Secy.,
Hongkong Stock Exchange,
J. W. KEW, Secy.,
Hongkong Sharebroker's Association,
Hongkong, July 13, 1925.

**THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA
DOCK COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

With reference to the offer of
new shares dated the 10th June,
1925 (made to existing share-
holders of the Company) by the
terms of which the sum of \$30 per
share was to be paid on or before
the 15th July, 1925, and the sum
of \$30 per share on or before the
15th October, 1925, the Directors
have decided that as regards those
shareholders (having a registered
address in the Far East) who do
not feel themselves (owing to
present circumstances) in a posi-
tion to accept the Company's offer
on or before the 15th July, 1925,
a further opportunity shall be
given to them to take up the new
shares.

Such shareholders may accord-
ingly take up the new shares on
or before the 15th day of Septem-
ber, 1925, and may pay the first
instalment of \$30 per new share
on or before that date. They will,
however, be required to pay
interest at 6 per cent. per annum
on the amount of such first instal-
ment from the 15th day of July,
1925, until the date of payment.

The second instalment of \$30
per share will be payable not later
than the 15th December, 1925, and
interest upon it will be payable
from the 15th October, 1925, at
the rate of 6 per cent. per annum
until the date of payment.

This notice will not affect those
shareholders who accept or have
accepted the original offer and
who make payment on the dates
originally fixed i.e. as regards the
first instalment on or before the
15th July, 1925, and as regards
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share was made payable upon the
15th July, 1925, the General
Managers have decided in view of
the present condition of affairs to
extend the time for payment of
this call.

Notice is accordingly hereby
given that the said date for pay-
ment of the said Final Call is
extended until the 15th October,
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(Signed.) B. PASCO.
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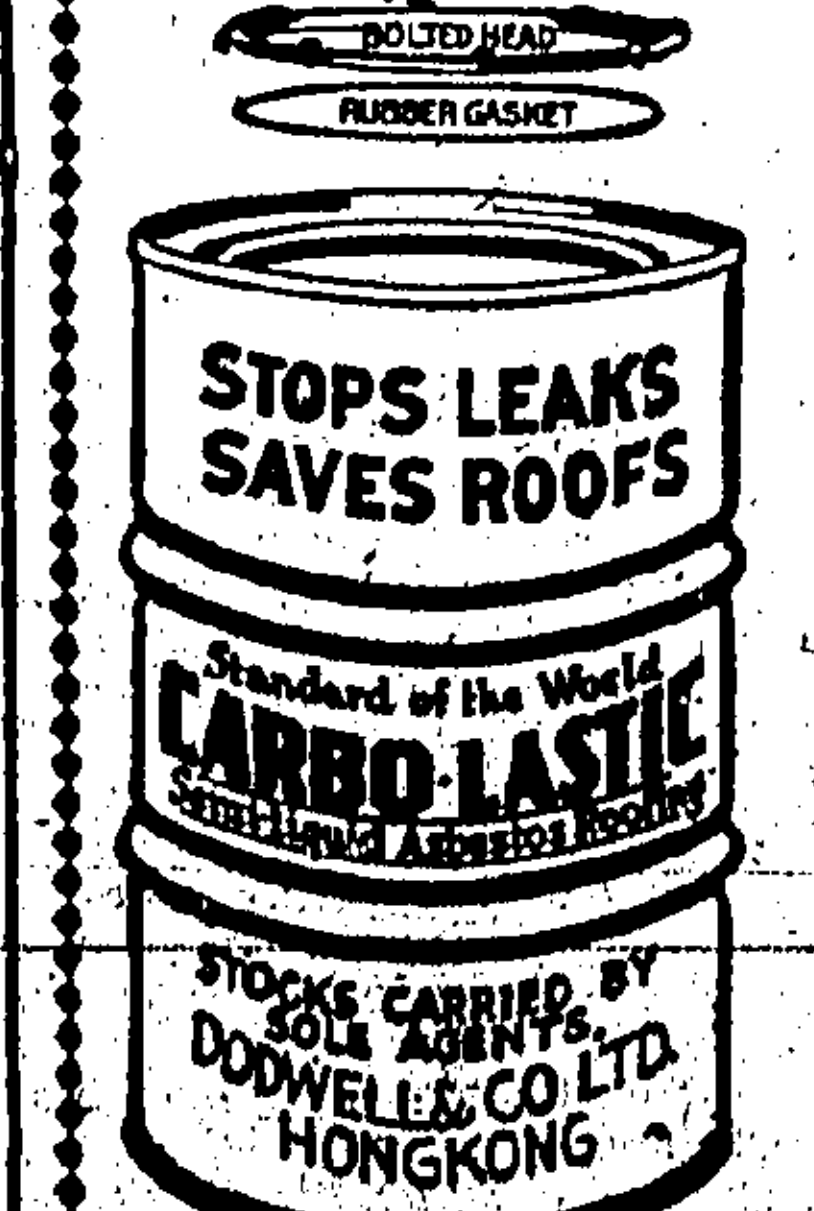
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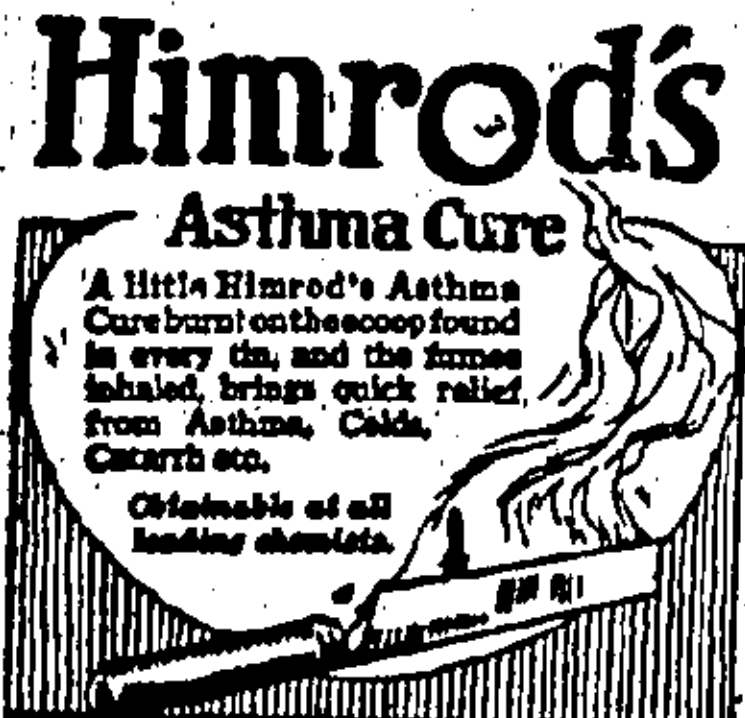
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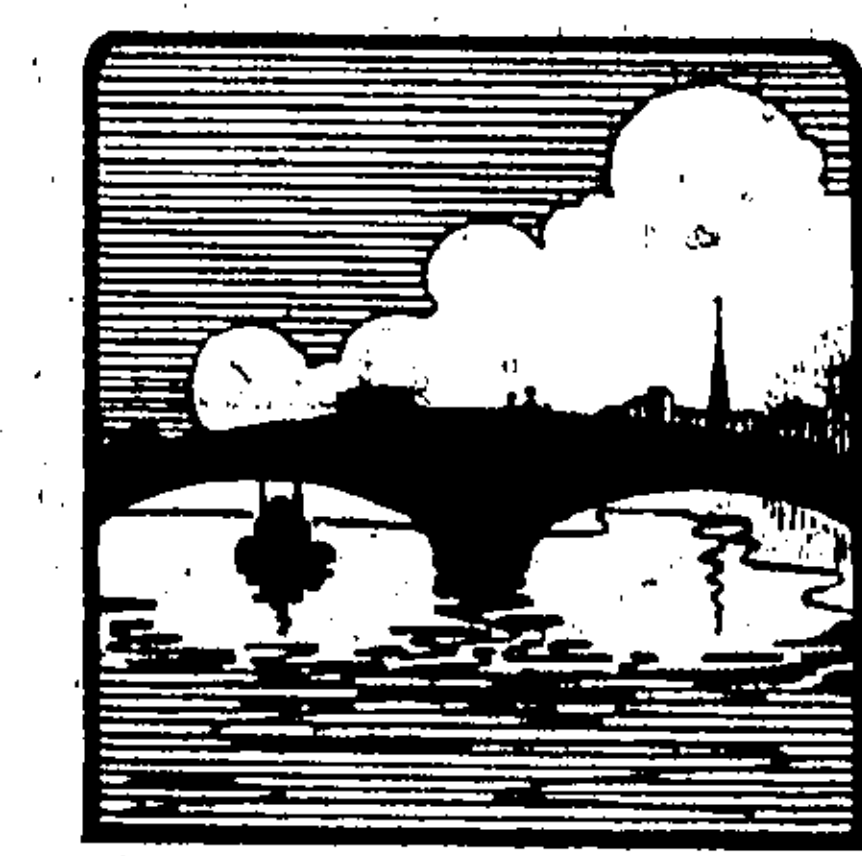
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and can cross-examine plaintiff as to his character and past, in mitigation of damages. The defendant is

BEL CASE.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FRIDAY'S DISASTER: A REFLECTION.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—If only those responsible for so much class hatred at the present time could have stood—as very many have stood—and watched the rescuing parties at Po Hing Fong on Friday, what a striking lesson might they not have learnt from the efforts exerted to rescue a large number of unfortunate Chinese in imminent peril of death. Within a few minutes a whole terrace tenanted by some of the wealthiest Chinese citizens of Hongkong became entombed in an avalanche of rubble and earth. Some, it might be said, died almost instan-

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Peking, July 17.

The British Legation has given out the text of two further Notes recently sent to the Waichiaopu on the subject of the Shameen incident. The first is dated the 13th and quotes the substance of the Consul-General, Sir James Jamieson's report. It goes on to observe that the deplorable incident has been exploited for the purposes of an unrestrained press campaign of calumny and malice against Britain, the promoters of which, without waiting or caring to learn the facts, have utilised

A PLAIN NOTE.

FACTS OF THE CHINESE CHAOS.

PERCEVAL LONDON'S VIEWS.

[Mr. Percival London, the writer of this article, has recently returned to Britain from China, where he was in close touch with the leading men of the country.]

The real situation in China is not so well understood at home that a plain note of the facts may not have some interest. Of late years the schoolmaster and the missionary have played a large part—perhaps too large a part—in the work of bringing home to the people of this country the condition of China. The present crisis threatens not only the future but the existing in-

throughout been impotent in the matter. It is not only just to bear this in mind, but it affects the whole Chinese situation. When a similar wave of anti-foreign feeling overran China at the time of the Boxer outbreak, there was still a definite authority in the country. With it we and other States could deal. The Empress Dowager, though she lacked the determination to carry out the anti-foreign movement through to its logical conclusion, had at least the power to call it off when her own authority was thereby hazarded. To-day there is no such power in all China. Again, let us realise that the anti-foreign call is at the moment the only call which unites and inspires those forces of unrest which have been at the back of the late trouble in Shanghai. It seems that Shanghai has proved itself strong enough to deal with its own policing. Perhaps Nanking also will to-morrow have accepted the

the Europeans and the Chinese. It appears that the actual bone of contention was the relations between the Yunnanese mercenaries and the representatives of Sun Yat-sen's Government. But this does not make the position of the white colony on the island of Shameen any the more satisfactory. The stream—almost a ditch—which divides Shameen from the northern bank of the river is no protection whatever, and the presence of a few hostiles of the anti-foreign movement would make very difficult our occupation of the foreign settlement. It is not likely, however, that matters will come to this. The foreign representatives in Canton have at their disposal an efficient flotilla, and though the railway has long been blocked, there is no recognised authority in Southern China who would dare to oppose the free descent of the river should it be necessary to bring the Europeans away. For the moment there is nothing to be done except to recognise that the Treaty ports are safe, and that sufficient warning has been given for the protection of the strangers in Peking. It should also be borne in mind that he would indeed be a bold Chinese who would take upon himself to head a new rising against the foreigners. Disliked they may be, but in the past they have always shown themselves capable of defending themselves, and the lesson has not been wasted.

Peking, July 17.—The Japanese this morning denied that Baron Yoshizawa had been approached with a view of replacing M. Martel on the Commission of Negotiation.—Reuter.

London, July 16.—At Bilsley, the Mackinnon Cup was won by Canada with a score of 1,084. Other scores were England 1,063 and Scotland 1,061. Mr. Bishop of Singapore won third place in the Loder Cup challenge shoot, scoring 99 against the winner's score of 103.—Reuter.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1925.

the contracts the brokers were personally responsible. If this step was taken the two Associations represented would settle among themselves the contracts as between themselves, principals and agents.

If legislation was introduced in the form he had indicated, said Mr. Shenton (after stating the eliminations in the Bill which it would entail) it would meet with part of the argument raised by his learned friend because the continuation of the September settlement and possible continuation afterwards would be eliminated. The only point where they were in issue was the allowance of the contracts.

"We do not know," said Mr. Shenton, "who these 100 business men are, but we regret that at an extraordinary time of emergency like this 100 business men would like to repudiate business contracts entered into."

Credit Bill Up. Asked if he had anything with which to supplement what he had already stated, Mr. Zeitlyn referred to the state of emergency which had resulted in the introduction of a measure being brought forward in the first place and thought that the least measure of injury would be inflicted by legislation along the lines he had indicated. The sources of credit were dried up and on the lines of the Bill before them the evil seemed to be without end.

Mr. Shenton remarked that it had just been pointed out to him by a member of the Association he represented that if June settlement contracts were annulled it would carry with it a number of contracts for July, August and September which were based on the June settlement.

Mr. Holyoak's Views. Mr. Holyoak, speaking personally as one not interested in the question beyond the protection of trade generally in the Colony, referred to the necessity for protecting the sanctity of contracts and said that he had been diffident from the first of the Council dealing with the matter.

His Excellency asked if as the representative of commerce Mr. Holyoak considered any form of repudiation desirable or whether it would not blacken the face of Hongkong in the commercial world?

Mr. Holyoak replied that the matter had not been brought up before the Chamber by those interested although it had been informally discussed and the principle of annulment of contracts had been viewed with positive alarm.

Remarking that the form of the Bill now proposed was practically that which was before the Council in the first place and that

it seemed to him desirable that the postponement should be until such time as most convenient His Excellency said the original draft was withdrawn after representations from various sources which implied some sort of settlement by consent. That, it could be clearly seen, was not now the case.

The Bill, as amended, was then read clause by clause and passed its second reading, and the Council will assemble at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning for the purpose of the third reading.

A GREAT LOSS.

TRIBUTES TO THE LATE MR. CHAU SIU-KI.

COUNCIL SPEECHES.

Tributes were paid to the memory of the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki at the meeting of the Legislative Council to-day when His Excellency expressed sympathy with those remaining members of the family and with all who had been bereaved as a result of the disaster in the Western part of the town. His Excellency spoke of the long record of good service of the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki who had served for a considerable period on the Legislative Council. He was a citizen who could ill be spared.

Mr. Holyoak spoke as follows:—Sir,—On behalf of my colleagues I desire to associate myself with the remarks expressed by your Excellency in connection with the terrible disaster at Po Hing Fong in which our friend and colleague, Mr. Chau Siu-ki, lost his life as well as most members of his family, and to his surviving sons we desire to extend our deepest sympathy in the terrible tragedy which has befallen his family.

It has been my privilege to know the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki intimately for the last 23 years and of recent years I have served with him in public endeavour in many ways as well as having been associated with him in this Council, in various Committees, and in business affairs. He was a man for whom I had the highest admiration as one who was just and able in his views and an extremely loyal supporter of the Government of this Colony. We no less than the Chinese, have lost a friend to whom we were deeply attached as well as an enthusiastic and able Representative in connection with all causes for good. Truly it may be said the Colony is the poorer for his tragic passing.

Mr. Kotewall's Tribute. Mr. Kotewall also spoke as follows:—Sir,—My senior Chinese colleague has conceded to me the sad privilege of endorsing, in the name of the Chinese community,

the touching remarks of Your Excellency and of the honourable senior unofficial member; for I had the honour of serving, with the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki on this Council for two fairly long periods, and can also claim a friendship with him which extended over twenty-eight years.

The disaster which overtook the Chinese community yesterday was so sudden and of such an appalling magnitude that it still leaves me, who have suffered the loss of many personal friends in it, incapable of properly expressing my feelings. You will know that Mr. Chau Siu-ki was associated with the public life of this Colony for about forty years, and that he had always given to it of his best, unstintingly and without any expectation of reward. During that long period he served on innumerable public and charitable committees, and closely identified himself with almost all movements having for their object the general welfare of the Colony. Though of a retiring disposition, his sterling character, innate good sense, and capacity for public affairs soon won for him a place in the front rank of our public and commercial life.

About two years ago he signified his intention to retire from public life, but he never quite gave up interest in all important matters concerning the welfare of the Colony. It was only on the day before the disaster that he attended a meeting in my office in connection with the strike, and another meeting in the same evening concerning the formation of Chinese street-guards. But an inexorable fate struck him down the next morning. I am sure that he himself would have preferred his end, cruel as it was, to being spared to mourn the terrible loss, in one single day, of more than half of those nearest and dearest to him, including his aged mother, two sons and a daughter, two daughters-in-law, two granddaughters, and his only grandson whose birth last year brought to his yearning heart such unalloyed joy. Though Mr. Chau Siu-ki is no longer with us, he has left behind him the cherished memory of a life full of good deeds well and unostentatiously done—a life which is a fine example to the younger generation. Our hearts sorrow for his death as for the deaths of so many useful and promising lives.

On behalf of the Chinese community, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son and I respectfully join in the expression of sincere condolence with the surviving members of Mr. Chau Siu-ki's family, and also with the relatives of the other victims of this cruel visitation.

The Council stood in silent sympathy.

causing value Britain was spending £15,000,000 on the navy, which was below pre-war. The debate on Sir John Simon's amendment and the estimates were adjourned. Before the adjournment Mr. Bridgman denied that the replacement programme meant replacing Fords by Rolls Royces. On the contrary, it meant the replacing of a number of Fords by one Rolls Royce.

He added that as regards Singapore there was no difference in the situation since the last debate. They were proceeding with the installation of a floating dock and considering a larger programme, which anyway cannot be begun before next year. He would make an announcement thereabout when they had made up their minds. During the debate Mr. Bridgman denied that the new Navy order was issued for the purpose of strike breaking. He explained that the order aimed at regulating the action of officers and men in the event of a general strike to safeguard the public's food supplies.—Reuter.

governors whom the need for money and men has driven to desperation. Supreme among them are two men—Chang Tso-lin, the autocrat of Manchuria, though for the moment baffled by the defection of the "Christian General," Feng Yu-hsiang; the other is Wu Pei-fu. The first is an uneducated but picturesque figure. Feng Yu-hsiang is nominally master of Peking, but awaits the day when he will be eclipsed and not improbably put to death by the victory of one of the other two men or of a coalition between them. It is even more important to remember that China has no Government. Whatever President Tuan Chi-jui—by the way, the last syllable is actually pronounced "rey"—may say or write, is of small importance. No better illustration of this could be given than his recent Note to the foreign representatives in Peking protesting against the action of the guards in firing upon rioters in Shanghai. In England we may have thought that the reply sent by the Diplomatic Corps erred on the side of weakness. But it is only just to remember that Tuan Chi-jui and his Cabinet have

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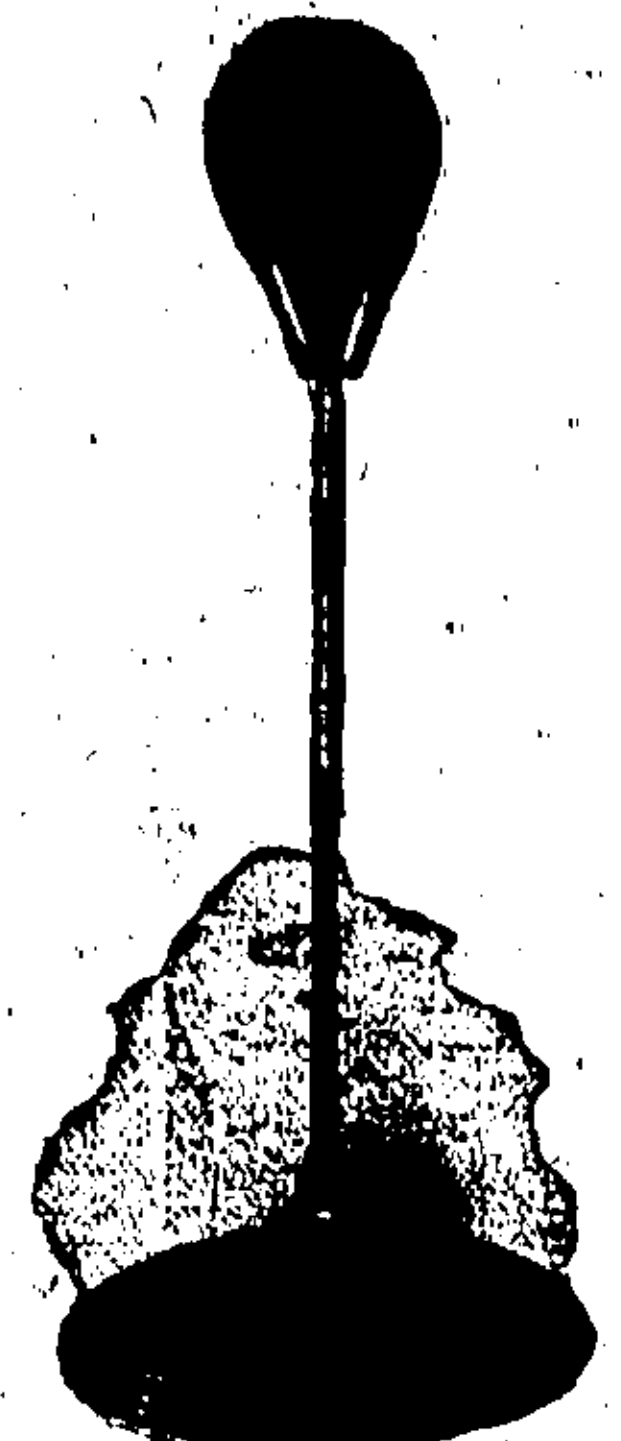
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the contracts the brokers were personally responsible. If this step was taken the two Associations he represented would settle among themselves the contracts as between themselves, principals and agents.

If legislation was introduced in the form he had indicated, said Mr. Shenton (after stating the eliminations in the Bill which it would entail) it would meet with part of the argument raised by his learned friend because the continuation to the September settlement and possible continuation afterwards would be eliminated. The only point where they were in issue was the allowance of the contracts.

"We do not know," said Mr. Shenton, "who these 100 business men are, but we regret that at an extraordinary time of emergency like this 100 business men would like to repudiate business contracts entered into."

Credit Bill Up.

Asked if he had anything with which to supplement what he had already stated, Mr. Zeitlyn referred to the state of emergency which had resulted in the introduction of a measure being brought forward in the first place and thought that the least measure of injury would be inflicted by legislation along the lines he had indicated. The sources of credit were dried up and on the lines of the Bill before them the evil seemed to be without end.

Mr. Shenton remarked that it had just been pointed out to him by a member of the Association he represented that if June settlement contracts were annulled it would carry with it a number of contracts for July, August and September which were based on the June settlement.

Mr. Holyoak's Views.

Mr. Holyoak, speaking personally as one not interested in the question beyond the protection of trade generally in the Colony, referred to the necessity for protecting the sanctity of contracts and said that he had been diffident from the first of the Council dealing with the matter.

His Excellency asked if as the representative of commerce Mr. Holyoak considered any form of repudiation desirable or whether it would not blacken the face of Hongkong in the commercial world?

Mr. Holyoak replied that the matter had not been brought up before the Chamber by those interested although it had been informally discussed and the principle of annulment of contracts had been viewed with positive alarm.

Remarking that the form of the Bill now proposed was practically that which was before the Council in the first place and that

it seemed to him desirable that the postponement should be until such time as most convenient His Excellency said the original draft was withdrawn after representations from various sources which implied some sort of settlement by consent. That, it could be clearly seen, was not now the case.

The Bill, as amended, was then read clause by clause and passed its second reading, and the Council will assemble at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for the purpose of the third reading.

A GREAT LOSS.

TRIBUTES TO THE LATE MR. CHAU SIU-KI.
COUNCIL SPEECHES.

Tributes were paid to the memory of the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki at the meeting of the Legislative Council to-day when His Excellency expressed sympathy with those remaining members of the family and with all who had been bereaved as a result of the disaster in the Western part of the town. His Excellency spoke of the long record of good service of the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki who had served for a considerable period on the Legislative Council. He was a citizen who could ill be spared.

Mr. Holyoak spoke as follows:—Sir.—On behalf of my colleagues I desire to associate myself with the remarks expressed by your Excellency in connection with the terrible disaster at Po Hing Pong in which our friend and colleague, Mr. Chau Siu-ki, lost his life as well as most members of his family, and to his surviving sons we desire to extend our deepest sympathy in the terrible tragedy which has befallen his family.

It has been my privilege to know the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki intimately for the last 23 years and of recent years I have served with him in Public endeavour in many ways as well as having been associated with him in this Council, in various Committees, and in business affairs. He was a man for whom I had the highest admiration as one who was just and able in his views and an extremely loyal supporter of the Government of this Colony. We no less than the Chinese, have lost a friend to whom we were deeply attached as well as an enthusiastic and able Representative in connection with all causes for good. Truly it may be said the Colony is the poorer for his tragic passing.

Mr. Kotewall's Tribute.

Mr. Kotewall also spoke as follows:—Sir.—My senior Chinese colleague has conceded to me the sad privilege of endorsing, in the name of the Chinese community,

the touching remarks of Your Excellency and of the honourable senior unofficial member; for I had the honour of serving with the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki on this Council for two fairly long periods, and can also claim a friendship with him which extended over twenty-eight years. The disaster which overtook the Chinese community yesterday was so sudden and of such an appalling magnitude that it still leaves me, who have suffered the loss of many personal friends in it, incapable of properly expressing my feelings. You will know that Mr. Chau Siu-ki was associated with the public life of this Colony for about forty years, and that he had always given to it of his best, unstintingly and without any expectation of reward. During that long period he served on innumerable public and charitable committees, and closely identified himself with almost all movements having for their object the general welfare of the Colony. Though of a retiring disposition, his sterling character, innate good sense, and capacity for public affairs soon won for him a place in the front rank of our public and commercial life. About two years ago he signified his intention to retire from public life, but he never quite gave up interest in all important matters concerning the welfare of the Colony. It was only on the day before the disaster that he attended a meeting in my office in connection with the strike, and another meeting in the same evening concerning the formation of Chinese street-guards. But an inexorable fate struck him down the next morning. I am sure that he himself would have preferred his end, cruel as it was, to being spared to mourn the terrible loss, in one single day, of more than half of those nearest and dearest to him, including his aged mother, two sons and a daughter, two daughters-in-law, two grand-daughters, and his only grandson whose birth last year brought to his yearning heart such unalloyed joy. Though Mr. Chau Siu-ki is no longer with us, he has left behind him the cherished memory of a life full of good deeds, well and unostentatiously done—a life which is a fine example to the younger generation. Our hearts sorrow for his death as for the deaths of so many useful and promising lives. On behalf of the Chinese community, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son and I respectfully join in the expression of sincere condolence with the surviving members of Mr. Chau Siu-ki's family, and also with the relatives of the other victims of this cruel visitation.

The Council stood in silent sympathy.

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BROKERS' PLEA FAILS. JUNE CONTRACTS TO BE BINDING. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DECISION. REPUDIATION AND THE COLONY'S INTERESTS.

At a special meeting of the Legislative Council this morning representations were made on behalf of buyers of shares that there should be a complete annulment of all contracts for the June settlement. The advice of the Hongkong Stock Exchange and Sharebrokers' Association was, however, accepted, that the alteration of the June settlement day be from June 23 to July 23 and that brokers be considered personally responsible for all contracts made for the old June settlement.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange and Sharebrokers' Association were represented at the proceedings by Mr. E. L. Shenton, of Deacons, and the views of the brokers were put forward by Mr. Elsiey Zeitlyn.

Mr. Zeitlyn opened and said that on behalf of more than 100 business men of this Colony who had bought shares which were to have been delivered or settled on June 23 he had been asked to make representations to His Excellency and the Honourable Council. The considerations which he urged upon their consideration was firstly that as the spirit of British legislation was that the greatest good to the greatest number might be achieved, that spirit might still be honoured by legislating so that the smallest measure of harm might be done to the fewest in number. The proposal which he was asked to bring forward was that there should be an absolute annulment of all contracts for the June Settlement.

The annulment which he was asked to urge for would not extend to the July, August, or September settlements but would be confined to the June settlement because that involved a very considerable number of people in this Colony.

The consideration that he had been urged to bring to the notice of this Honourable Council against the proposal embodied in the Bill before it (for the extension of the June settlement over four days, for the carrying through of the settlement on one

date, July 23, and providing an option to the buyer who wished for an extension of time in taking up shares—*Ed's Note*) was that in the circumstances of the present case it was wholly impossible for the business community to find the sum necessary to pay the amount involved in the difference between the flat rate and the contract rate. The springs of credit were dried up, commented Mr. Zeitlyn, and that amount was wholly out of the reach of the business community involved.

Again, even if that amount was found, impossible though it be, there would be no end to the liabilities of the buyers by the payment of this difference and there might still be an amount found due in September. In the interval it might be that interested parties would depress shares and even if they didn't and a counsel of self denial could be conceived of the shares would be still further depressed by the fact that every one would be bound to sell to meet the necessity.

Lesser Of Two Evils.

It was in the nature of a choice between the lesser of two evils for the business community he represented, said Mr. Zeitlyn, and they would have to consider whether it would not be the wiser and more honest course to seek the relief which the bankruptcy jurisdiction of this Colony afforded them.

Those who had sold shares and found that buyers could not take them up would still retain them at greater value than it was

likely they would be at the end of September and the honest investor, honest and far seeing in that he had invested his money in shares belonging to concerns in this Colony, would find himself with a security on which he would not be able to raise funds either to revive or carry on business.

Those were the considerations which he had been instructed to lay before the Council in the greater interest of the community, concluded Mr. Zeitlyn, and particularly by reason of the fact that if legislation with retrospective effect was to be indulged in it might be indulged in for the greater good of the greater number or, inversely, as he had said at the commencement, that the measure of injury should be to as few as possible in number.

Mr. Shenton's Views.

Mr. Shenton spoke of the meetings which the Stock Exchange and Sharebrokers' Association had held and referred to the resolution passed by them by 36 votes to 1 yesterday in which the desire of the Association was expressed that the Governor and Council might see fit to modify the Bill at present before them and that if legislation in respect of the June settlement day was to be introduced the alteration of the June Settlement date should be from June 23 to July 23, that all contracts which were met by the old June settlement should be rendered valid in the same way as if they had been performed on July 23 and that it should be pointed out that in the case of every one of

